

not proceed to Shanghai at once to attend to the establishment of the *Official Organ*. "That was a hint to me to go away. An Editor of this sort is generally issued to a Viceroy or a Chief General, and not to men of my rank. The morning I saw this Editor I was highly astonished. On that evening a special private message was sent to me by the Emperor. The message was written. I happened to be out and did not receive the message till the next morning.

THE EMPEROR'S WARNING.
On the morning of the 18th, I received two special messages from the Emperor, one dated 16th September and the other 17th September. The first one read:

THE FIRST NOTE.
"We know that the Empire is in very troublous times. Unless we adopt Western methods it is impossible to save our Empire. Unless we remove the old-fashioned Conservative Ministers and put in their stead young and intelligent men possessed of a knowledge of Western affairs, it is impossible to carry out the reforms we had intended. But the Emperor Dowager does not agree with me. I have repeatedly advised Her Majesty, but she becomes enraged. Now I am afraid I will not be able to protect my Throne. You are hereby commanded to consult your colleagues and see what assistance you can give. I am very anxious and distressed. I am anxiously waiting for your assistance. Respect this."

SECOND NOTE.
The second edit was as follows:—"I have commanded you to superintend the establishment of the *Official Organ*. It is strongly against my wish. I have very great sorrow in my heart, which cannot be described with pen and ink. You must proceed at once outside (abroad), and advise means to save me without a moment's delay. I am deeply affected by your loyalty and faithfulness. Please take great care of your health and body. I hope that before long you will be able to assist me again in re-organizing my Empire, and to put everything upon a proper basis. This is my earnest wish."

"After I received the Editor's I had a meeting with my colleagues at the best thing to be done. I saw Mr. Timothy Richard, the American Missionary, and asked him to see the British Minister but he was at Peking. Then I sent to the American Legation, but the American Minister had gone to Shihai. If Sir Claude MacDonald had been at the British Legation, I believe measures could have been devised to avoid this crisis.

"In the early afternoon, nobody anticipated trouble. On the 19th I heard from my friends that the position was getting more serious. Up to this time I had remained in my quarters in the Canton Club, and was very comfortable. At four o'clock on the morning of the 20th, I left passing through the gates, leaving all my baggage behind with my brother. I retained a commitment and travelled direct to Tungku by rail. At Tungku I boarded the Indo-China steamer *Leitching* and asked for a cabin. When the people on board saw I had a little baggage they said, "You must go and get a ticket at the office before we can allow you to come on board." I went back to Tungku again and went into a hotel—not a hotel of my own countrymen but the hotel of another province. I had been advised to have my money with me and to change my dress, but I thought myself to fate. I stayed overnight at Tungku and early in the morning went on board the *Chungking*. I had to go as an ordinary Chinese passenger, because I was afraid if I asked for a cabin I would again be refused a passage on account of the absence of baggage. Mr. Timothy Richard offered me an asylum at his house, but as I received instructions from the Emperor to go abroad I thought it best to leave the capital. I got no letter from him and no communication with the British Legation. The steamer called at Cheloo, where nothing happened. When I arrived at Woonung the British Consul was kind enough to offer me a place of safety on board the *Yeh*. I believe Mr. Richard must have gone to the Legation at Peking and that instructions were given to the British Consul to be on the lookout for me. I was surprised at this, but I am very grateful to Messrs. Byron Brown and Bourne and to the captain of the ship for the kindness they showed to me at Woonung.

What do you intend to do now?
"The Emperor has ordered me to go abroad and procure assistance for him. My intention is to approach England first. England is known to be the most just nation. England has twice saved Turkey, and I think England will come to the assistance of the Emperor of China. While I was in Shanghai I requested the British Consul to wire to the Foreign Office at home asking for assistance to His Majesty. I think it is to England's interest to take this opportunity to support the Emperor and the party of progress, for they will be the people of China as well, and the population of China will consider England as their best and truest friend. If England does not take steps now I am afraid that when the Siberian Railway is finished Russian influence will predominate throughout the whole of China. If England succeeds in replacing the Emperor on the Throne I have no hesitation in saying that the Emperor and the Reform leaders will not forget her kindness. When I left Peking the Emperor was still in good health."

Before leaving our representative asked Mr. Kang if there was any thing further which he desired to state for publication.

His response said:—"Yes, there is one thing I wish to state to you. I wish to state this, that when I saw the Emperor I said I did not go to Peking for money or position. I simply went there to try to use my best endeavours to save the four hundred millions of China. I told him I would not take any high position until I had been instrumental in carrying through some of the reforms I had proposed. After that I would count it an honour to accept anything His Majesty might be pleased to offer me. Had he given me position now, it would simply have created jealousy among the old Ministers, besides I did not feel that I had done anything to warrant elevation. The Emperor was good enough to send me two thousand taels as a special reward—a thing, which, I believe, has never been done in the history of the present dynasty."

Then Mr. Kang stated that efforts should be made by the British people to effect protection for the relatives of Leung Kai Shih, Editor of *Chinese Progress*. Mr. Leung has evaded arrest and now the officials have seized his aged mother, an old aunt, a young brother, his nephew and two little children, who had been seized by the officials in the San Vi district of Canton.

Before taking his departure our representative expressed his hope that Mr. Kang's noble, patriotic mission would despite the storm-clouds that accompanied the first glimpses of the dawn of civilization in the Celestial Empire, be crowned with success; that China will be saved for the Chinese and for the commerce, enterprise and civilizing influence of the Powers whose policy makes for the preservation of the integrity and the independence of China, and, if it is not too late, of the Open Door, and, if it is not too late, the complete emancipation of His Majesty the Emperor Kwang Shih. Thus with an exchange of the usual formulae of international civility, which had lasted nearly four hours, ended.

VENGEANCE.

ILLEGAL ARREST OF INFORMERS.

By orders from the Central Government the aged mother, an old aunt, two young brothers (children) and a young sister-in-law of Leung Kai-Chih, the Editor of *Chinese Progress* who is "wanted" by the conservative bigots to be waging a cruel war against the Reform Party, have been arrested by the high authorities of Canton and sent into prison.

IMPERIAL DECREES.

(Delayed in transmission.)

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

Peking, September 29th.

(1) Yu Chang, Provincial Treasurer of Chihli, and Tsai Ho, Provincial Treasurer of Kansi, are hereby ordered to interchange posts.

(2) Tu Tsu, President of the Board of Rites, and Chai Hsin, President of the Mongolian Superintendent, are hereby ordered to interchange posts.

(3) The Grand Secretary Jung Lu is appointed Comptroller-General of the Affairs of the Board of War, and the Board of Rites is hereby commanded to make a golden seal for the said Jung Lu in his new capacity of Comptroller-General of the military and naval forces of Chihli province and the Peking Administration.

THE IMPERIAL TOUR ABANDONED.

(4) Owing to the gradual approach of the cold weather we have come to the determination that the contemplated Imperial trip with the Emperor Dowager to inspect first at Peking, then at the Southern Hunting Parks, on the 19th of October next, and eventually to Tientsin, will be postponed to the 1st of November. It will be detrimental to Her Majesty's health in her old age and we therefore hereby command all preparations now going on to be forthwith cancelled. We could not, however, wish to disturb our troops in the matter and therefore hereby command that the sum of 75,000 be sent as rewards to the troops under Nien Shieh-chang, Provincial Commander-in-Chief of Chihli, 15,000 to the troops under Yuan Shih-kai, and the 5,000 to the troops under General Tang Fushing.

ALLEGED REASON FOR THE COUP D'ETAT.

(5) All of our subjects, officials and Ministers must acknowledge that we have tried in every way to advance our Empire and make her strong and wealthy by the innovation of reforms. We never, however, expected to find the 3rd class Board Secretary, King Yu-wel, the chief advantage of these steps to consummate his well-considered scheme of overthrowing the dynasty and that he dared, the other day, in prosecution of his nefarious designs to conspire to surround Eng Park, capture and exile the persons of the Emperor Dowager and herself. Fortunately the conspiracy was found out in time by us and at once set at naught. We hear also that the conspirators established that Patriotic Association—*Pao Kuo-hui*—for their purpose, one of their principal tenets being that "in defending the Empire they were defending the country of China and not the Manchu dynasty." All know that we try to rule this Empire by our filial piety towards the Emperor Dowager; but King Yu-wel's doctrine have always been opposed to the ancient Confucian tenets. Owing, however, to the ability shown by the said King Yu-wel in modern and practical matters we sought to take advantage of it by appointing him a Secretary of the Tungku Yamen, and subsequently ordered him to Shanghai to direct the management of the official newspaper there. Instead of this, however, he directed his efforts to Peking, pursuing his nefarious designs against the dynasty, and had it not been for the protection given by the spirits of our ancestors he certainly would have succeeded. King Yu-wel is therefore the arch conspirator and his chief assistant is the M. A. Liang Chih-tao, and they are both to be immediately arrested and punished for the crime of rebellion. The other principal conspirators, namely, the Consort Yang-Shen-shih, the brother of King Yu-wel—Kang Kang-jen—and the four Tungku Yamen secretaries Tan Sheng-tung, Tan Sheng-tung, Tan Sheng-tung, and Tan Sheng-tung, are also to be immediately arrested and punished. We hereby command that if any delay occurs in entering them they would endeavour to entangle a number of others, we accordingly commanded yesterday (28th September) their immediate execution so as to close the matter entirely and prevent further troubles.

[Note:—The first of the above-named Tungku Yamen Secretaries was the eldest son of H. E. Tan Chih-hung, Governor of Hubei, an exceedingly bright and talented young official.]

AN IMPERIAL CLANSMAN RE-INSTITUTED.

(6) Hui Tsai-ping (formerly cashiered President of the Board of Rites—*Preceptor*) is hereby reinstated as President of the Court of Censors and is also appointed President of the Board of Comptrollers-General of the Imperial Household Department.

(7) Chang Yu-huan, the cashiered Senior Vice-President of the Board of Revenue, has been proved to be a cunning, low-principled man fond of carrying favour with men in high places and therefore unfit for his high post. He must be kept under strict surveillance and we therefore banish him to Chinese Turkestan to expiate his sins. The cashiered Hanlin Recorder, Hui Chih-ching, is ordered to be imprisoned for life in the Board of Punishments, while the Hanlin Compiler and ex-Literary Chancellor of Huanan, Hui Chih-chih, is hereby cashiered and dismissed from the public service for ever.

[Note:—It is most significant that Hui Chih-ching's title of Junior Vice President of the Board of Rites, which was given him by the Emperor just before his Majesty's death, was rendered or deposited, has not been recognised in the Emperor Dowager's decree above translated.]

A NEW COMPTROLLER-GENERAL.

October 1st.
Chao Shu Jao, Senior Vice-President of the Board of Punishments, is appointed Comptroller-General, with Wang Wen-shao, of the Board of Railways and Mines, *vice* Chang Yu-huan banished.

UNDER THE BAN.

All books and literary essays written and published by the arch conspirator King Yu-wel are hereby ordered to be destroyed, and all local officials are commanded to search for them, owing to their being pernicious and contrary to the tenets of our sacred religion (Confucianism).
—N. G. D. News.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

HALF-YEARLY REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS.

The Directors submit to you the annexed Statement of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank, and Profit and Loss Account for the Half-year ending June 30th, 1898.

The Gross Profits of the Bank for the past Half-year, including *yen* 37,689,795, brought forward from last Account, amount to *yen* 4,957,000,668 of which *yen* 3,516,301,072 have been deducted for Current Expenses, Interest on Deposits, &c., leaving a balance of *yen* 1,441,399,596 out of which *yen* 69,840,000 have been written off for Officers' Remuneration.

The Directors now propose that *yen* 300,000 be added to the Reserve Fund, increasing it to *yen* 6,000,000; and *yen* 50,000 be set aside for the contemplated New Building. From the remainder the Directors recommend a dividend at the rate of fifteen per cent. per annum, which will amount to *yen* 450,000 on the old shares, and *yen* 235,000 on the new shares, making a total of *yen* 685,000.

Balance, *yen* 339,817,706 will be carried forward to the credit of next account.

Head Office, Yokohama, 10th September, 1898.

THE SPANISH AMERICAN WAR IN A NUTSHELL.

We are indebted to a New York contemporary for the following interesting condensed history of the Spanish-American War:—

Hostilities began April 21, 1898. Peace proposals accepted, August 2, 1898. Number of days of actual war, 103.

Cost in lives to Spain, 23,000 killed (No official report of Spanish casualties published).

Cost to the United States, about 253 men killed and about 1,250 men wounded.

What we lost: The Maine, with 266 men; What Spain lost: Montez's fleet, Cervera's fleet, Cuba, Porto Rico, one of the Ladrones and possibly the Philippines.

Strength of the United States Army when war was declared, 77,312 men.

Strength of United States Navy when war was declared: 8 battleships and cruisers, 14; monitors, 19; unarmoured steel vessels, 16; gunboats, 12; torpedo boats, 23.

Strength now: 1 battleships and cruisers, 39; monitors, 19; unarmoured steel vessels, 31; gunboats, 25; torpedo boats, 25; special craft, 45.

THE REBELLION IN SZECHUEN.

YU MAN T'U ADVANCES ON CHUNGKING WITH FIRE AND SWORD.

CHUNGKING, September 21st.
Since the middle of August, when Yu Tung Shen (Yu Ma-tsu) was trapped and taken to Yang Chang, the situation has been anything but pleasant for foreigners. After his escape, he went to Da Chai, a mountain village, where he succeeded in gathering his friends around him, and having established himself there, he sent an agent to Yen Chien to gather more followers, while he himself excited the surrounding populace through the enclosed declaration of this declaration is a masterpiece on his part, as he has very deftly related truth and falsehood together. During the last few weeks, he has succeeded in gathering an "improvised" army of upwards of 2000 men, and what most astonished Europeans here is the fact, that most of his men are armed with breech-loaders, and a personal guard of his (consisting of upwards of 200 men) have 30 Winchester rifles. Three days ago he left his stronghold, and drew closer to Chungking; he divided his forces, so as to have a squadron on either side of the river. In the meantime he has not been very distant to the Chinese either, he has burnt villages, and officials' houses, wherever they showed a lukewarmness to his cause. If he reaches Chungking, the foreigners may have an exciting time, but it is to be hoped that he will not. The Taniels doing his utmost to stop him, but he has not been successful yet.

PRECIS OF PROCLAMATION BY YU MAN-TSU.

YUNGCHING, August 23rd.
I, Yu Sung-shan, a patriot of China, being a loyal subject, make a public statement of my grievances.

All the subjects of our T'ang Dynasty are loyal and who would dare to accept the religion of the barbarians and savages? The foreigners under pretext of trade and preaching Christianity are taking away the land, the food, and the clothing of the people, they are overturning the teachings of the Sages, they are playing with us optimism, and are not doing us any good. Since the Kwang's time they have inflicted our costs and built our officials, they have seized our territory and swindled us out of our money; they have taken our children like vegetables, and the public debt has been piled high as the hills. They have burnt our palaces, overturned our tributary states, occupied Shanghai, devastated Formosa, forcibly opened Kiaochoo, and wish to divide China like a melon. Never has the violence of the barbarians and savages been so great as now.

When our Emperor T'ang went to Jehol, was it not the dogs and goats who forced him? What loyal subject does not hate them? Though I am not a learned man, I know what patriotism is. The officials have not dealt justly with me or exonerated into the rights of my case. The tigers and wolves from beyond the seas have slaughtered our poor people, but I, the patriot, have frequently been favoured by Heaven. The Chinese this year caused me through bribery to be seized and taken to Yang Chang but I put out the barbarians in the barbarian, but in my friends. My cause was vindicated, but not the officials but by the people of the neighbouring districts, who rushed to my rescue. Now the treacherous barbarians say I am a dangerous blemish fresh from prison and are calling out troops against me. I have nothing for it but to raise patriot troops who will wipe out my country's shame. All Confucianists of whatever class may be at ease, I will not hurt them if they obey me not. I will deal with them by military law. The officials, soldiers, and police belong to our Emperor, and if they do not molest me, I will not hurt them. But I will slaughter the foreigners. I am not a rebel, and all who treat me as a thief, I will treat as a foreigner. Any Chinese Christians, who sincerely repent of their conduct, may redeem themselves by payment. Any brave men who will follow me I will reward nobly, and together we will proceed to great things. My object is to be the champion of China, to vindicate the faith of the people, and to redress my grievances. I give my body for my country. I have soldiers, but no money. The local gentry must give patriotic supplies for the needs of those under the patriotic flag. My men fear not hunger, they will accomplish their duty. The Japanese indemnity is 300 chao, and the national debt 600,000. The Court looks to me to wipe out these debts. Let us overcome our troubles! Let us publish abroad our patriotic grievances, let us make money, and let us send it to the dog and cat from foreign countries—China's Gaidai Cor.

NOTANDA.

CALENDAR.

OCTOBER.

Meteorological means based on ten years' observations to 1895.

Barometer 29.818
Thermometer 80.1
Humidity 77
Rainfall 8.58

TO-DAY.

WEATHER REPORT.
On date at 10 a.m. On date at 4 p.m.

Barometer 30.01 30.03
Thermometer 76 77
Humidity 50 51
Rainfall

TO-MORROW.

Saturday, 8th October, 1898
Chinese—25th of 8th moon of 24th year of Kwong-si.
Moon—In Apogee 1hr. a.m.
High water—Morning 0hr. 36min.
Afternoon
Low water—Morning 10hr. 6min.
Afternoon
No inferior high or low water.

ANNIVERSARIES.

1848—Supplementary treaty signed at the Bogoe.
1856—The crew of the British *Arcturion* arrested by the Canton authorities.
1871—Chicago fire; 200 lives lost and £40,000,000 worth of property destroyed.
1873—Severe gale in Hongkong.
1884—French landing party at Tamsui repulsed.
1891—Death of Sir John Pope Hennessy.
1894—Death of Lady Robinson wife of the Governor of Hongkong.
1896—Anti-missionary outrage near Ningpo.
Death of the Italian Minister at Peking.
1897—Dismissal of two Indian Police Sergeants for receiving bribes.

TO-MORROW.

Sunday, 9th October, 1898.
Chinese—21st of 8th moon of 24th year of Kwong-si.
High water—Morning 2hr. 5min.
Afternoon
Low water—Morning 11hr. 9min.
Afternoon
No inferior high or low water.

ANNIVERSARIES.

1841—Shanghai captured. Chinese taken.
1851—Fire at Canton; property destroyed worth \$400,000.
1884—Steamer *Kailash* lost on Dodd Island.
1893—Norwegian steamer *Normand* wrecked on Pescadore, 24 of crew drowned, two saved.
1893—Crestin Crowle of the steamship *Cheng Ping*, drowned off Beaglefort. Collision between *Dundelfshire* and Japanese steamer at Kobe.

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. John's Cathedral—Communion, 7 a.m., Matins, 11 a.m., Evensong, 5.45 p.m.
Roman Catholic Cathedral—Mass at 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m., and 9.30 a.m., Benediction, 10 a.m.
Union Church—Services, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
German Bethesda Chapel, West Point—Morning Service, 11 a.m.
St. Francis' Church, Wanchai—Mass (Chin.), 6 a.m. (Port.) 7.30 a.m., Benediction, 5 p.m.
St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road—Morning Service (English), 9 a.m.
St. Anthony's Chapel, West Point—Mass, 8 a.m.
Westway Methodist Church—Services, 10.30 a.m. and 5.45 p.m.
St. Peter's Seamen's Church—11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUE:
French (*Calcutta*) to-morrow.
American (*Glengyle*) 11th inst.
Tacoma (*Olympia*) 11th inst.
Indian (*Catherine Ahear*) 13th inst.
American (*Coptic*) 15th inst.
Australian (*Australian*) 15th inst.
German (*Sachsen*) 19th inst.
American (*City of Peking*) 29th inst.

THE O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Mammon* from B. N. Borneo may be expected here on or about Sunday the 9th inst.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Yava* left Singapore this morning and is expected here at 8 a.m. on Thursday, the 13th inst.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamer *Empress of Japan* left Yokohama Friday afternoon the 7th inst. for Vancouver B.C.

THE P. & O. Co.'s steamer *Chusan* via the outward English mails, left Singapore this afternoon and is expected here at 10 a.m. on Thursday, the 13th inst.

THE Imperial German Mail liner *Sachsen* carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 19th September has left Colombo on Friday the 7th inst. p.m. and may be expected here on or about Wednesday the 21st inst.

THE N. P. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Columbia* sailed from Tacoma for Japan and Hongkong on the 6th inst. also that the silk steamer arrived in New York on the 4th also that this Company's steamer *Victoria* sailed from Yokohama for Tacoma on the 7th inst.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK RETURN:
Isidore from at Kowloon Dock:
Ningchow
Front
Formosa
Hansa
Hongkong
Yungshan
Nanshan
Arles
Windsor Castle
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Intimations.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY SECOND ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 11th October proximo, at Twelve o'clock, N.M., for the purpose of presenting the report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last and of Declaring Dividends.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 25th instant to the 11th October, proximo, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors.

W. H. RAY, Secretary.
Hongkong, 10th September, 1898. [1120]

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF Shareholders will be held at the OFFICES of the Undersecretary at 12 o'clock (NOON), on WEDNESDAY the 19th October.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 19th October, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED.
Hongkong 26th September, 1898. [1157]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TWENTY FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, No. 4, The Praya, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 20th October, 1898, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors together with Statements of Accounts for the year 1897 and for the half year ending the 30th June 1898, and of declaring dividends.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 20th October, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board.

W. J. SAUNDERS, Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 21st September, 1898. [1133]

GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.

GOVERNMENT OF LABUAN.

REVENUE FARMS FOR 1899.

TENDERS will be received by the Government Secretary, Sandakan, on or before the 15th November next for the following Revenue Farms for 1899:—

OPPIUM FARMS.
SPIRIT LICENSE FARMS.
PAWNBROKING FARMS.
CUSTOMS FARMS for North Borneo only.
GAMBLING RESTRICTION FARMS for North Borneo only.

For Particulars apply to Messrs. BIRLEY DALRYMPLE & Co., Hongkong.
17th September 1898. [1112]

PAINLESS DENTISTRY.

D. R. STEPHENS, DENTIST, of Singapore, (25 years experience) will shortly visit Hongkong for 1 month only. FEES:—STOPPING OR EXTRACTING TEETH \$3. LAUGHING GAS \$5. ARTIFICIAL TEETH \$5.

For appointments address: c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office, Hongkong, 1st October 1898. [1183]

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THE GREAT EASTERN AND CALEDONIAN GOLD MINING CO., LIMITED.

IN Accordance with this Company's Articles of Association, INTEREST at the rate of 8 per cent. per Annum is being charged on all unpaid CALLS.

LUTGENS, EINSTAMANN & CO., General Agents.
Hongkong, 3rd October, 1898. [1129]

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

OWING to the theft of the CLUB CHITS up to 30th September last, MEMBERS are warned NOT to settle same, unless accompanied by a bill from the Hon. Treasurer, W. H. POTTS, Esq.

W. S. BAILEY, Acting Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 6th October, 1898. [1200]

LEVY HERMANOS.

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GENERAL AGENCY.
BAILEY'S ENGINEERING AGENCY,
17, PRAYA CENTRAL.
Hongkong, 14th May, 1898. [129]

Consignees.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship.

"RELIC."
The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from a alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.
Hongkong, 31st October, 1898. [1-w 2]

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM KOBE.

"TRIESTE."
having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersecretary before Noon on the 12th instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 12th instant will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER, WIELER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 6th October, 1898. [1-w 1181]

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

The Steamship "BENALDER."

FROM LEITH, LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 14th instant, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to

Intimations.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.)



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